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**CHAIRMANS MESSAGE****By Ralph Ridge**

Two short months from now we will be holding nominations for those board positions that are due to expire at the end of 2003. Elections will then be held the following month. The positions that will be open are Vice Chairman, Judging Chairman, Treasurer, Activities Chairman, and Merchandise Chairman. The only position, that I'm aware of, that the incumbent will not be running for re-election, is Activities Chairman. Bill Barcus has done an outstanding job in that position for the past several years, but has indicated that other demands on his time will not allow him to continue. If you think you would like to be considered for this or any of the other positions and would like more information, contact any other board member or myself.

At our last meeting in January, the membership voted to make our web site the primary vehicle for receiving our chapter newsletter. This will save us many dollars in mailing fees that we now incur, plus much time spent folding and mailing. A list was passed around for those members, who wish so, to indicate to Joyce Bell (our newsletter editor) that they want to utilize this service by providing her with their email address. That way she can send you an email indicating that the newsletter is out and available on the RMC website. If you did not get a chance to get that info to Joyce, and you would like to receive the newsletter via email, contact Joyce at [Kjbell@earthlink.net](mailto:Kjbell@earthlink.net).

Hope to see as many of you that can make it at the Chapter judging meet in Colorado Springs on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Save the Wave Ralph

**MEMBERSHIP****By Jon Whiteley**

The year 2003 is well under way and it won't be long before Corvette-ing season (warmer weather, no snow) is in full swing. Our Chapter judging meet is March 15<sup>th</sup> and we're hoping for "unseasonable" weather for this event. Please sign up with Jack Humphrey to help even if you're not bringing a car.

We've recently done a mailing to nearly 200 NCRS members in the region who are not currently RMC members and hope for a good response. I want to thank the club members who helped get it "in the mail" on SuperBowl

Sunday. Comments I've received in the past from long-time Chapter members indicate that our chapter has changed quite a bit (for the better) since the early days. (Many thanks to those that have pitched in and made a difference!)

I continue to receive 2003 membership renewals but as of mid-February, there are still about 25 that are "past-due". Our grace-period expires March 1<sup>st</sup>, so in order to remain an "official" RMC member and receive the mailings and notices, please be sure to "re-up" today if you haven't yet done so. If you're not sure whether you've already paid for 2003, just give me a call or email and I'll get right back to you. (303-526-2209 or [jonLwhiteley@msn.com](mailto:jonLwhiteley@msn.com)).

Enclosed with this newsletter is a **membership renewal form**. I encourage you to send back that application **NOW** with your \$20.00 (cheap!) renewal dues while this newsletter is still in your hands. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR **NATIONAL** MEMBERSHIP IS STILL CURRENT! (The renewal date for national dues can be found on the mailing label of the **RESTORER** or **DRIVELINE** publications.)

Our most recent new RMC members:

- Max & Sharon Beggs of Centennial – '68 427/400 A/C convertible, white/black
- Tom & Emily Neel of Carbondale, CO – unrestored '57 283/283 FI- 4sp., copper
- John Miller of Arvada – '63 327/300 SWCoupe, red/black
- Kevin & Molly Silva of Highlands Ranch – '67 green/tan 427/390 convertible
- Earl & Debra Matthews of Colorado Springs – no car listed
- Jean Jacques of Golden – '65 white/black 327/300 coupe. A/C, auto
- Jay & Jacque Reinig of Highlands ranch – '65 red/red 327/350 convertible

Welcome to the club!

**See you in Colorado Springs on March 15<sup>th</sup>!**

## JUDGING

By Jack Humphrey

*NCRS Newsletter Input  
From The Judging Chair....*

### **Judging School**

The January judging school is a 'wrap' with recording paperwork turned in. Those who participated in our PowerPoint lecture, an introduction to NCRS judging, can expect another point in the Judging Recognition Program. We had 24 attendees, roughly 40% of our then paid membership for the year.

This is the appropriate place to say THANKS to Bill Lucia for donating his time with the presentation as well as making the PowerPoint computer projector available to us. This was a GREAT example of cooperation... I'd been thinking about changing the format from a traditional 'stale' overhead to Microsoft's computer generated PowerPoint and out of the blue, my phone rang. It was Bill asking if I needed any help with the presentation and proactively volunteering his assistance! Hey, that's what it's all about—people helping people.

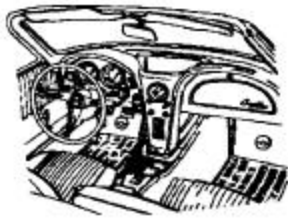
### **Annual Judging Meet**

We're making progress on the annual judging meet set for March 15<sup>th</sup> in Colorado Springs at the Corvette Center of Colorado Springs. Currently, we have three cars entered for Flight with two more indicating paperwork is in transit. There are eight Sportsman entries, one Mark of Excellence, one Bowtie and two general display cars entered. This makes a total of 15 cars with indoor floor space capable of handling roughly 20 cars.

The 'pecking' order for being positioned indoors on the judging field will be: (1) Flight cars, (2) MoE/Bowtie cars, (3) Sportsman cars and general display Corvettes. I expect we'll overflow the inside space, but the Corvette Center has a pretty healthy outside parking

area with fenced security for those who come and spend the night.

Dennis Kazmierzak and Bill Barcus have put together a lodging plan and meet agenda. This was outlined at last weekend's chapter meeting and will be relayed to all registered meet attendees when confirmation letters go out after registration cutoff (the end of this month). It looks to me like the guys have done a nice job of making it a fun event off the judging field. So, if you haven't registered yet, DO IT NOW!



## ACTIVITIES

By Bill Barcus

Some of us are typically not real big on snow, but even this year we have to root for more of the white stuff so we have water to drink, etc., this summer! Dri-Wash for your Corvette could become very popular!

In January, a number of members attended the Polar Bear Swap Meet and sold/ bought more treasures from/for the garage.

In February, the Tri-State Swap Meet was also well attended. Now with all these new parts, work is cut out to put them to good use.

Upcoming events in the near future:

**March 15:** The joint Chapter Meet with the New Mexico Chapter will be held at the Corvette Center in Colorado Springs, hosted by Ric and Sandy Noring.

this is an excellent opportunity to have your car flight-judged or to help judge and learn more about the cars. We will have an informal dinner Friday evening, the meet on Saturday, and an awards dinner/social hour after the meet in Colorado Springs. Plan to come Friday evening and meet the group from New Mexico – Great People to get to know. Register ASAP with Jack Humphrey for your car and judging preference and see Dennis Kazmierzak's article for more specific details on the motel, etc. NOTE: March 29 is the Snow Date for the Chapter Meet if the weather does not cooperate the 15<sup>th</sup>!

**April 19:** This is the Annual Meeting for Election of Officers – a perfect time to run for office and get more involved with the club. You can even run for Activities Chairman and pick what you want to do for activities!

**May 17:** At this Tech Session at Corvette City, Martin Egan will provide info on various owners manuals, documentation for a car.

**May 22-26:** Dennis Kazmierzak will lead a road tour to Billings, Montana for a three-day event–Should be a Great Trip!! Specifics and registration info are on the NCRS web page, or on GLASSREUNIONCORVETTECLUB.com website. Contact Dennis Kazmierzak if you are interested!

Suggestions for future activities are always welcome!!

Bill Barcus Email: blueL79@yahoo.com

## 2003 CLUB ACTIVITIES

MARCH	
15	Chapter Meet w/ New Mexico Chapter at Corvette Center in Colorado Springs
29	Snow Date for Chapter Meet w/ New Mexico Chapter at Corvette Center in Colorado Springs
APRIL	
19	Annual Meeting for Election of Officers

<b>MAY</b>	
17	Tech Session: Martin Egan regarding owners manuals, documentation at Corvette City
22-26	Road Tour to Billings, Montana, 3 day event– Specifics & registration on RMC-NCRS webpage. Contact D. Kazmierzak if interested!
<b>JUNE</b>	
21	Road Tour/Picnic-J. Whiteley
24-26	Corvette 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY
27-28	Corvette 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Nashville, TN. Info at <a href="http://www.corvette50th.com">www.corvette50th.com</a>
<b>JULY</b>	
4	Lisa & Dirk Gaddis' in Evergreen
13-17	NCRS National – Hershey, Pennsylvania
19	Tech Session: Corvette City: Rattle Can Tips, B. Lucia
<b>AUGUST</b>	
10	Vettes on the Rockies Street Show & Shine in Breckenridge. RMC Club Event
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
20	Tech Session: Topic TBD, Corvette City: Trailing Arms, J Lennartz & D. Kazmierzak
27	Fall Road Tour
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
18	Dyno Run, Colorado Diesel in Castle Rock, CO
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
15	Tech Session: Topic TBD, Corvette City
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
6	Christmas Party

## REGIONAL DIRECTORS REPORT

By Howard Loomis

### NCRS Regional Meet, Orlando, Florida

This years Regional meet was just as grand as always. The Chapter seems to have a knack for putting on one of the best meets in the

country, however they do not have control of the weather.

We arrived in Orlando Wednesday with our two (2) grandkids to spend a week. It was warm and pleasant, but things do change. That night it went down in the low 50's and the next couple of days it was very COLD. Thursday we spent a couple hours looking around and picked up our registration then it was off to Disney Animal Kingdom with the kids. Friday was a full day of NCRS judging and plenty of cars to judge. I hope everyone there got to judge one (1) day and that's all I wanted. The building was full and they did judge the first 84 to Top Flight. I spent the entire day judging 58-60 and what a nice group of cars.

The end of the day was a Town Hall meeting with the Directors. I would guess maybe 50 attended the meeting. They thanked Jeff Cook for the Financial Statement in this past Corvette Restorer. The Chapter of the Year program drew alot of questions. Scott Sinclair reported 13 chapters were participating in the program. There is a new program for Chapter of the Year in the works and will be presented at board meeting.

Friday was our last day at the meet. Saturday a short presentation from the Bonneville Chapter (Utah) about Park City, NCRS National Convention for 2005 along with information about Breckenridge, CO 2005 presentation to the NCRS Board. (This meeting had been scheduled for Friday)

The last bit of new news I have, is our NCRS President Vinnie Peters has decided not to run for reelection for President; the entire board is supporting Gilbert Scrivner as our new President.

If you have anything for me to take to the NCRS National Board meeting the 22 of March please call or e-mail me.

Howard Loomis Regional Director, Region VI

**ARTICLES and MISCELLANY****Colorado Springs Joint Chapter Meet**

By D.J Kazmierzak

The hotel I had selected for the March 15th Joint Chapter Meet was suppose to be the Holiday Inn Express. I now find out that this hotel was closed and it is now the Villager Inn. It is a run down place of questionable condition etcetera. If you have made a reservation at the Villager Inn it is no longer recommended as a suitable over night by the RMC. I would suggest you change your reservation to the Hampton Inn, 1410 Harrison Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719) 579-6900. Their web site is [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com). They are offering a rate of \$59.00. On the web site you can get a 10% discount for AAA & AARP membership. I hate to mention the later but that's a discount I can use. That puts the rate at \$53.10 plus tax. This place is clean and offers a breakfast (6:00am -10:00am). It is located off of Circle Drive on the NW corner. A map is on the web site.

We are planning on the Texas Road House for Friday night dinner and drinks. Rick & Sandy will keep the gate open at Corvette Center till 7:00pm for anyone trailering or wanting secured parking for Friday night. Rick said he'd even shuttle you to the hotel if you did not have alternate transportation. All he requested is we pay for their dinner. What a deal. I accepted for the group.

For the record here's the schedule:

- Friday March 14
  - Clean up crew at Corvette Center.....1:00PM-7:00PM
  - Trailer & secured Corvette parking....1:00PM-7:00PM Gates close at 7:00PM
  - Dinner & drinks Texas Road House...7:00PM till closing

- We are planning some meetings during dinner or at the hotel on the Breckenridge Regional during the time Friday evening. If you are there before 7:00pm we could do this at Corvette Center. Meetings are better with beer.
- Saturday March 15
  - Gates open at 7:30am
  - Car wash and placement on Judging floor 8:00-9:00am
  - Judges Meeting 9:00am-9:15am
  - Owners Meeting 9:15am-9:30am
  - Judging beings 9:30am till finished
  - Lunch at noon
- Dee Barcus is handling this if you want to help contact her (303) 773-2633
  - Awards dinner at Giuseppi's Depot time TBD
- I will make tentative reservations for 12-20. You are responsible for your check. Order off the menu.

Questions, call Bill Barcus (303) 773-2633 or D.J. Kazmierzak (303) 697-8428

**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

Would you like to join the growing number of people who are receiving their newsletter via email? If so, please send me your email address or contact me at the next meeting and you too could be receiving your letter via the internet. Remember it saves the club money and that's a good thing.

[kjbell@earthlink.net](mailto:kjbell@earthlink.net)

**FAMILY MATTERS**

BY JOYCE BELL



Welcome to "Family Matters". As the name suggests, this section is about you and your family, which in turn becomes a very important part of our Corvette family.

**Steve and Debbie Beatty:** Steve's MRI February 4th was good news!! His tumor has not grown since the surgery. This is great news for Steve and Debbie. We wish them well through this ordeal.

Please send any information you'd like to share with the club to: [kjbell@earthlink.net](mailto:kjbell@earthlink.net)

## MERCHANDISE

By Eckhard Pobuda

### MERCHANDISE – IN STOCK

ITEM	PRICE
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T- Shirts...Silk screen Front & Back	\$10.00
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Short Sleeved Polo...White, Red, Blue & Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
Long Sleeved Polo...Dark Gray & Blue (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Light Weight Polo...Short Sleeved (Teal )	\$20.00
Shop Coats...Gray (RMC Embroidered)	\$35.00
Chambray Shirt (RMC Embroidered)	\$30.00
RMC Embroidered Jacket (special order)	\$50.00
Steamboat Hat Pins	\$1.00
RMC Hat Pins	\$3.00
Name Tags	\$5.00

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69 Corvette, T tops, 61k miles on chassis, 11 miles on rebuilt orig. motor 350/350 4 spd. The front suspension and brakes have also been rebuilt. Also included is a set of orig. tires with lots of tread left. Body appears to have never been hit. Car would make a good driver. 15K for the car, Rick Nelson at (303) 423-3147

C5 Goodyear Eagle M+S EMT tires. 245/45R17 & 275/40R18. One season (1500 miles) on tires. Very good condition. \$850.00 OBO

'65 Corvette parts from restoration. Slightly used, but very serviceable. Upper "A" frames, rebound bumpers, white interior pieces, hubcaps, etc.

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1965 Coupe; VIN 194375S113620; 327/300; 4-speed. Complete Body-Off restoration in 1992. Driven less than 500 miles since. Silver Pearl with Black Interior. PS, AM-FM, Elec. Antenna, Tele Column. Indy Chapter 1992 & Cypress Top Flight 1993, Top Flight Grand Lakes, Oklahoma 1993 National. \$32,500. Chuck Hanner (719) 686-8248

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1980 Corvette, VIN 1Z878AS428240, 350 C.I.D., 4-speed, Beautiful new professional custom paint - silver bottom half/ diamond white pearl top half/ bright blue middle stripe. Doeskin interior color, new B.F. Goodrich raised white letter radials 245 6OR 15 on rear/235 6OR 15 on front, T-top, pw, ps, A/C, pb, AM/FM/CD, tilt/telescope steering wheel, tinted windows, 117K miles/30K on rebuild. \$18,000 Phone Jim Richards cell 303-210-6331 for info.

#### 66 Big Block

I have a 1966 396, completely original and unmodified and in perfect running order. If you have a member with a 66 big block car, needing an engine, the casting # is 3855961 and shares ALL parts except the pistons, rings and carb with the 427 Corvette engine. I can be reached at (403) 271-1470, Calgary Alberta Allen Leier <<mailto:allen1leier@shaw.ca>>

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**THANKS**

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## The Last Laugh

A blonde walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for 2 weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000.

The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so the blonde hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce.

The car is parked on the street in front of the bank, she has the title and everything checks out. The bank's president and its officers all agree to accept the collateral for the loan.

The bank president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the blonde for using a \$250,000 Rolls as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank proceeds to drive the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there.

Two weeks later, the blonde returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41.

The loan officer says, "Miss, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very well, but we are a little puzzled.

While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?"

The blonde replies. . . "Where else in New York can I park my car for two weeks for \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I get back?"

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